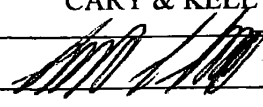


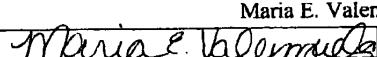
Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☒PTO/SB/21 (6-98)
Approved for use through 09/30/2000. OMB 0861-0031
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	09/626,526	
	Filing Date	July 27, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	GREEN, Evan D. H.	
	Group Art Unit	2800	
	Examiner Name	Cornelius H. Jackson	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	15	Attorney Docket Number	NFC1P004X1

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below): 1-Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pgs) 1- Letter from Examiner to Charles C. Cary (1 pg)
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	CARY & KELLY, LLP
Signature	 Reg. No.: 36,764
Date	March 12, 2001

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United State Patent and Trademark Office (to Fax No. 703-308-7722) on this date: March 12, 2001	
Typed or printed name	Maria E. Valenzuela
Signature	 Date March 12, 2001

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

FAX COPY RECEIVED

MAR 12 2001

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

2881

6 E 08

PTO/SB/97 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Serial No. 09/626,526 Docket # NFC1P004X1 Examiner CORNELIUS JACKSON
Filing Date 27-Jul-00 Inventor(s) GREEN et al Art Unit 2800
Invention METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FILTERING AN OPTICAL BEAM

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (11 pages) ☒ Letter from Examiner (Cornelius H. Jackson) to Charles C. Cary (1 pg)
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pgs)

I hereby certify that this is being facsimile transmitted to the
United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. 703-308-7722)

on 12-Mar-01
Date

Maria E. Valenzuela
Signature

Maria E. Valenzuela

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Total number of sheets attached herewith are (incl. cvr.) 15

Please submit a return response confirmation to (650) 316-4013

FAX COPY RECEIVED

MAR 12 2001

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.03 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.